



October 9, 2001

Mr. Fred Micke, On-Scene Coordinator  
Ms. Verneta Simon, On-Scene Coordinator  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Boulevard, SE-5J  
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RE: Weekly Status Report, 341 East Ohio Street Site, Chicago, Illinois - STS Project No. 1-25585-XG, Correspondence No. 016

Dear Mr. Micke and Ms. Simon:

In accordance with the Work Plan for the above-referenced site, STS Consultants, Ltd. (STS) will provide weekly updates of the work completed during the previous week and the work expected to be completed for the upcoming week. This letter presents the work completed during the week of October 1 - October 5, 2001 and the work expected during the week of October 8 - October 12, 2001.

Work Completed Last Week

1. Continued evaluation of the results of the RCRA hazardous waste characterization for possible effects on the removal action. Reviewed historical data.
2. Contacted USEPA regarding status of QAPP review. Mr. Micke indicated he would look into review status.
3. Laboratory has run test samples and has obtained satisfactory results.
4. Requested an update from USEPA on the request for assistance with the utility clearance at the Board of Underground.
5. Continued negotiations with excavation contractor.
6. Continued planning for project training, which will be rescheduled for another date.

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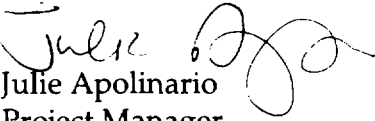
Planned for This Week

1. Organize drilling efforts for the perimeter drilling program to start as soon as permits can be cleared.
2. Laboratory samples will be sent to fixed laboratories for calibration.
3. Negotiate and finalize the excavation contract.
4. Continue preparation for the beginning of excavation.

Please contact me at 847-279-2450 with any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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